



## Mr. Ralph Edward Smith

June 4, 1942 - May 16, 2022

Mr. Ralph Edward Smith, 79, of Hartwell, GA passed away on Monday, May 16, 2022, at the Brown Health and Rehabilitation Center in Royston.

Mr. Smith was born in Royston, GA on June 4, 1942, son of the late Thomas Smith and the late Ora Bell Parham Smith. He was a coil winder having worked at Westinghouse and was a United States Army veteran. Mr. Smith also attended Gethsemane Baptist Temple in Starr, SC.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Brenda L. Martin Smith; and sisters, Sylvene Little, Sara Baskins, Vernell Dove and Shelby Peace.

Survivors include his wife, Callie Ann Turpin Smith; daughter, Katrina Smith of Royston, GA; step-son, Richard Britt of Hartwell, GA; step-daughter, Deborah Jordan (Lee) of Carnesville, GA; brother, Don Smith of Royston, GA; grandchildren, Candace Smith (Nick), Matthew McKern (Katie) and Breanna Irvin; seven great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

A graveside service for Mr. Smith will be held in the Franklin Memorial Gardens- South in Royston, GA at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 21, 2022, with Rev. Sam Duncan officiating.

The family will receive friends at Pruitt Funeral Home from 2:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. on Saturday afternoon. During other times the family will be at their respective homes.

Flowers are optional; memorials may be made to the Gethsemane Baptist Temple at P.O. Box 13228 Anderson, SC 29624.

Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Franklin Memorial Gardens - South

Dovetown Road  
Royston, GA 30662

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 21.** 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Pruitt Funeral Home  
47 Franklin Springs Street  
P.O. Box 465  
Royston, GA 30662  
(706) 245-7234  
pruittfh@bellsouth.net  
<https://www.pruittfhroyston.com/>

## Graveside Service

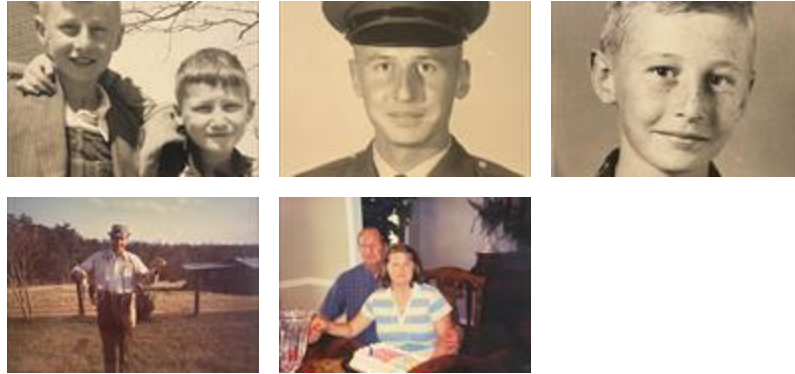
**MAY 21.** 4:00 PM (ET)

Franklin Memorial Gardens - South  
Dovetown Road  
Royston, GA 30662

# Tribute Wall



“ 11 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Pruitt Funeral Home** - May 20, 2022 at 01:37 PM

MT

“ *From the moment Lee and I welcomed Ralph into the family, we felt an immediate bond. Ralph was such a kind and gentle man, and a firm believer in Jesus Christ. He shared that belief in his way of life and loved that we shared in that belief. Because of his testimony, it is comforting to know he is with our Lord now. I know that he and Lee must surely be rejoicing together right now. Callie, Katrina, and other family members; my deepest prayers for peace and comfort are extended to you at this time and in the days and hours ahead. He will be deeply missed, but there is joy in knowing that he is now at peace with Christ.*

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**Margaret Welborn Turpin** - May 18, 2022 at 01:16 PM

SR

“ Stephanie Rousey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Edward Smith



Stephanie Rousey - May 18, 2022 at 09:01 AM

LC

“ Dear Katrina, I am sad to hear of Ralph's passing. I will always remember his gently smile. He was a great neighbor and coworker. He passed that smile on to you. Wear it proudly.

Lesa Coile - May 18, 2022 at 07:59 AM

LC

Katrina. Callie and Richard, I Am so sorry to hear of Ralph's passing. I went to church in my youth with Ralph and Brenda. Ralph was always so kind. My recent contact with him showed that he had not changed. A good man always.

Lana Dove Collins - May 19, 2022 at 11:15 AM

EC

“ Evelyn Cress sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ralph Edward Smith



evelyn cress - May 18, 2022 at 12:10 AM

MO

“ I'll miss you uncle Ralph ❤️



Morgan - May 17, 2022 at 10:17 PM

BW

“ Billy And Jimmie Ann Weaver lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Edward Smith



Billy and Jimmie Ann Weaver - May 17, 2022 at 08:34 PM

CD

“ Claudia D. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Edward Smith



Claudia D. - May 17, 2022 at 07:21 PM